

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 13, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRICE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2883.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2883) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Harbaugh, having had the same under consideration, report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Company A, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is at the present time drawing a pension at the rate of \$16 per month for double inguinal hernia. This rating was allowed him to date from April 11, 1888. An application for increase was subsequently rejected by the Pension Bureau August 20, 1891.

The claimant, according to certain medical statements in the records, is in very bad physical condition, being sick most of the time, and confined to his bed suffering from hernia and chronic rheumatism, and is compelled to wear a truss continually. He is unable to work, and at times unable to care for himself.

Under the circumstances your committee believe that a pension of \$20 per month will be commensurate with his disabilities, and accordingly recommend that this bill pass with an amendment, as follows:

Amend by striking out "twenty-five," in line 7, and inserting "twenty."

